



## A Need For Reform

ONE OF THE GREAT SOCIAL PROBLEMS which have yet to be completely solved is that of dealing justly and effectively with those who run foul of the law. The administration of justice in British courts is known to be unsurpassed in fairness and efficiency. Canada's judicial system is patterned after it, and in this respect criminals and all those who come in contact with the law are assured of fair and just treatment by the courts. There is, however, still need for reform in many matters connected with the handling of prisoners in jails and penitentiaries, the treatment of youthful criminals and first offenders, and the problem of rehabilitating those who are discharged from our penal institutions. The now well-known Archambault report on prison conditions in Canada contained recommendations for dealing with those problems and already steps have been taken to carry out some of these recommendations.

### Would Require Much Money

Effective prison reform, however, requires large expenditures of public money for buildings, equipment, and the training of skilled personnel, and consequently rapid progress is not made. The matter, however, constitutes one of our greatest social problems, and every encouragement should be given to efforts which are made to improve the present system. Another matter, connected with law enforcement, was brought to the attention of the public at the recent meeting of the Canadian Bar Association. It was pointed out at this meeting that there is now no means of providing counsel for indigent prisoners or others who for various reasons are unable to retain the services of a lawyer when they are brought to trial. The state, however, retains a prosecuting attorney who is paid to gather facts and present cases against those who are accused.

### State Should Provide Lawyer

Members of the Bar Association expressed the view that, although judges are usually compassionate in cases where a prisoner has no counsel, and frequently lawyers give their services without charge to those who cannot afford to pay, there are frequent cases of injustice which would not occur if counsel was available to all who needed it. It has, in the past, been suggested that the state should retain defending attorneys as well as prosecutors, and that it should have the same interest in defending the innocent as in convicting the guilty. While neither judges nor lawyers have the power to remedy this situation, it is apparent that this is another matter in which there is need for reform, and for the spending of public funds in the interests of indigent citizens who come in contact with the law.



RECENT PHOTO OF Prime Minister King, taken after his arrival in London from Paris.—S.N.S. photo.

## Labor Survey Shows Canada At High Peak

OTTAWA.—Canadian employment has hit another new peak.

In its 12th quarterly survey of the country's labor force, the Bureau of Statistics estimated that 5,042,000 persons were working in the first week of September.

That's the biggest number ever to hold jobs in Canada. It was a boost of 31,000 from a year previously.

And, at the same time, the Bureau estimated the number of unemployed had dropped to 67,000, representing decreases from last year and the year before.

Of those employed, the Bureau calculated 3,532,000 were men and 1,510,000 were women.

The figures are based on a cross-section survey of about 30,000 households. The labor force is made up of civilians of 14 and over who have jobs or are looking for work.

## Lake Okanagan Dropping For First Time Since Spring Flood

KELOWNA, B.C.—Government engineers are keeping their fingers crossed and hoping Lake Okanagan can be lowered another three feet before the 1949 freshet.

The lake has dropped below the agreed maximum of 102.5 feet for the first time since Mission Creek and other valley streams flooded last June.

The drop came after 147 days of flood conditions.

Engineers have removed the lip of Okanagan Falls and straightened the Okanagan River bed south of Penticton to reduce flood conditions. Now they will try to lower Skaha Lake a foot to increase the river's flow and allow more water to flow over Penticton dam.

Action on the special flood control committee report was promised by E. D. Broome-Clayton, Coalition candidate in the Nov. 20 by-election.

The Okanagan fruit grower told electors he will work for the implementation of the report.

### MOMENTARY SHOCK

MEDICINE HAT, Alta.—Rat-free Medicine Hat had a momentary shock when someone brought a small, furry corpse to Health Inspector James Henderson. The tension eased as experts examined the animal and pronounced it a muskrat.

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### THE TILLERS



## Many Farmers To Sow New Strain Of Wheat Next Spring

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Its name comes from two Saunders, famous in the experimental farm services—the late Dr. William Saunders, first director of the Dominion-operated service, and his son, the late Sir Charles Saunders, first Dominion cerealist.

No Saunders seed will be distributed next spring in Saskatchewan.

## MANY EUROPEAN FIRMS CLAMOR TO ENTER CANADA

CHATHAM, Ont.—Canada is just waiting for its real postwar boom and there are fatter days ahead. That's according to G. D. Mallory of Ottawa, director of Trade & Commerce Dept.'s, year-old industrial development division, in a recent statement while visiting here.

"The United States has had its turn and our chance to make hay is emerging," he said, reporting "hundreds of European firms clamoring to enter Canada."

### EXILED PRINCE GETS HIS DREAM RANCH

CALGARY.—Long cherished dream of an exiled Romanian prince to own a ranch in western Canada has been realized.

Prince Constantin Soutzo of Sestri, Romania, disclosed he had purchased the 3,900-acre Ricardo ranch 10 miles southwest of Calgary from P. Burns Ranches Ltd.

### ENOUGH CANNED PEAS

OTTAWA.—A plentiful supply of canned peas is assured for Canadians this year. The bureau of statistics estimated the 1948 commercial pack of 7,839,997 dozen cans, an increase of 2,077,542 over 1947.

### LUMBER SITE SOUGHT

EDMONTON.—Another group of eastern financiers plan to acquire timber rights and a site for a \$20,000,000 mill, it was learned here.



NOW HAS \$116,770 — Financial notes of an 11-year-old: Little Margaret O'Brien increased her net holdings by \$18,530.86 in 1947 — from \$98,239.47 to \$116,770.33. An accounting given superior court by the mother of the young film actress, also said that Margaret's income last year was \$182,848.20, but expenditures totalled \$175,317.34, including \$68,698.97 for income tax.—S.N.S. photo.

## Will Happen In Best Of Families

The Maple Creek News and Swift Current: Sun have been crying over their respective typographical errors, which happen in the best of families.

The Sun has been taking a ribbing for reporting somebody in Swift Current received a "cost of loving bonus."

The News said that was nothing. It once reported a Maple Creek man was seen going down the street with a "travelling hag."

The name Frank means "tree".

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## Canada's Prairies Rich In Resources

QUEBEC.—Harold M. Prescott of Winnipeg, secretary general to the Institute of Accredited Public Accountants, said in an interview that the northern part of the prairie provinces is rich with unexploited natural resources and is in great need of manpower to develop them. Mr. Prescott, who was visiting Quebec branch of the institute, said there is "room for millions of residents" in the great northwest.

## CHANGES IN "O CANADA" URGED BY CHURCHES

LONDON, Ont.—Changes in the national song "O Canada" to incorporate "recognition of God and the King" were urged by the London Council of Churches. A resolution will be sent to the National Council asking it be brought before the Dominion government.

The Milky Way is 580 quadrillion miles thick. (That's 580 followed by 15 zeros.)

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—By Les Carroll





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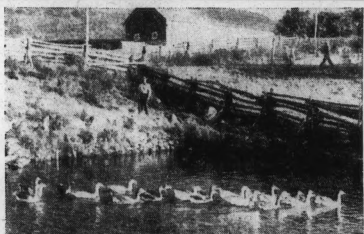
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**GRAND LINE-UP** of three-year-old Ayrshire cows in milk at Rockton World's Fair, with the judge, P. D. McArthur, in the centre, and the reserve grand champion at right.



**RAID ON HOUSE**, NITS POLICE SEVEN PERSONS, SIX GUNS—Trapped in a raid on a Toronto house with four men and another woman, Viola Phillips, (left), and Mrs. N. Sullivan, are shown here. The raid uncovered arsenal of six guns. Five revolvers, three of them loaded, and one rifle were found by police, after they battered down door of house. Guns and ammunition are shown.—S.N.S. photo.



**GESE HELP OUT**—Raising geese is only one of the many methods used by the housewife to help meet the increased costs of living in the Caledon district of Ontario. This flock was found by a photographer swimming on the farm pond, despite the fact the farm home had been destroyed by fire barely eight hours before. The flock is owned by Geo. Sivill, Caledon farm manager, and recent immigrant from England who with his wife lost their all in the blaze. The snap was sent in by Mr. W. E. Gerry, Weston, Ont.



**COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN ANGRY**—The ban on fall fishing in the southern part of Ontario's Georgian Bay will put many commercial fishermen out of business and will help nobody but the suckers, fishermen at Meaford, Thornbury and the Owen Sound area charged. For years the department of game and fisheries has been taking spawn from Georgian Bay waters and shipping it to all parts of Ontario. If some of the spawn went back to the bay there would be no shortage, they claimed. Above, an idle fishing tug is shown at Collingwood, Ont., with pleasure boat in foreground. (S.N.S. photo)



**TO BE "PROXY BRIDE"**—On her way to England, where she is to be a "proxy" bride, is Mary Theresa Walters, 29, of Montreal, P.Q. Born an orphan, Mary has just recovered from a three-year illness during which time she carried on a correspondence with a U.K. soldier that has culminated in a romance.—S.N.S. photo.



**BOOTS WILL MATCH KNOTS** WITH THE MEN—Girl racing driver Boots Kaye Murphy is all set for the four-day world speedboat regatta at Salton Sea, Calif. A leading contender, Boots is about to launch her Shooting Star on the water course, scene of many world record runs. (S.N.S. photo)



**A TRIO OF BLONDE BEAUTIES**—Betty Hutton, screen actress whose zany antics helped set a London stage record, practically exploded across an ocean and a continent at the conclusion of her overseas engagement to keep a much more important one at Hollywood. It was with her two blonde daughters, Lindsay Diane, two, (right), and Candice, five months, both of whom mama left behind when she accepted the English booking. Needless to say, it was a happy reunion. Incidentally, this is the first time Betty has been photographed with her little daughters.—S.N.S. photo.



**MOVIE STARS ROBBED BY "CELLULOID BURGLAR"**—Gene Tierney is one of the many movie stars and other celebrities said to have been robbed of "hundreds of thousands of dollars" worth of jewels by a man held by the New York police.—S.N.S. photo.



**BIGWIN INN HAS NEW OWNER**—Bigwin Inn, one of Ontario's beautiful summer resorts, which is situated in Muskoka, has been purchased by Frank S. Leslie, Toronto broker, from the Cordy hotel chain. As new owner, Mr. Leslie has already taken possession and is making preparations for opening next June. Above is Frank Masternick, who has been winter watchman for the hotel for the past 34 years.—S.N.S. photo.



**ESCAPE OF BEAR ENLIVEN'S SEA VOYAGE**—Two keen-eyed gunners on the Norwegian freighter Tordalsford ended the life of a snarling 500-pound polar bear loose on the ship's decks while she was far at sea, but not before the growling animal had given the four passengers aboard several anxious moments. One of five bears bound for New York zoo, the animal managed to scratch its way out of the four-inch wooden cage slats and after dark, made its escape on to the deck. Failing to trap the animal in a cage Captain Kristensen ordered the bear shot. Two officers fired several rounds at the snarling polar bear. Third officer Egmund Bjornf finally hit it in the head. Above crewmen and passengers admire bear's pit.—S.N.S. photo.



**FRAGMENTS OF INDIAN POTTERY** are examined by Paul Langs, of Jersey City, N.J., a student at Hamilton college, and Janet Parker, University of Toronto. Each member of a digging squad is assigned to a five-foot square area in a farmer's tomato patch.—S.N.S. photo.



**PRINCESS MARGARET AS BRIDESMAID**—Princess Margaret is shown as she goes to Londonberry House to attend a wedding reception for Lady Margaret Edgerton. The princess was a bridesmaid at the wedding of Lady Margaret, lady-in-waiting to Princess Elizabeth to John Colville, Royal Secretary. (S.N.S. photo)

# Battling The Big Winds

Warning System May Lessen Storm Damage



The Big Wind—Palm trees bend with foliage flying like flags as a typical Florida hurricane rages.

By SANFORD MARREY

Central Press Canadian

MIAMI, Fla. — Pleasant summer vacation hours are but the lull before the storms that soon will be bringing destruction to the islands of the West Indies and the southern states of this nation.

The October-to-December hurricane season when storms hurt their fury and might against man and his property in the West Indies, Florida, the lower Mississippi Valley and the southern Atlantic states is here.

Out in the southern Atlantic are the doldrums or atmospheric belts of calm air. At this time of the year atmospheric disturbances of the blistering summer heat are moving along the equator up to the doldrums. Soon winds will be stirring like lary giants being angered by an unexpected awakening.

The first inhabitants of the West Indies, the original Carib Indians, knew and feared these giant storm gods whom they called the "Big Winds."

Down through the years, the Big Winds have made their annual appearance, beginning in the Caribbean sea and sweeping northward with an unrelenting fury that at times reaches velocities of over 150 miles an hour.

Since 1926 these hurricanes have caused over 2,000 deaths in Florida and property damage in the excess of \$161,000,000.

**Painstaking Plans**  
Last year, the storms ripped through Florida causing the death of 23 persons, injuring 227, destroying 178 homes and damaging more than 3,544 buildings. Other winds ripped through Louisiana, Mississippi and Missouri extending the death and damage toll.

Mindful of the fury of the hur-

cane, the U.S. government made extensive plans to arrest the fury of this year's storms. These plans, according to L. R. Tannehill, chief of the weather bureau's division of reports and forecasts, are the most painstaking ever made.

Under the over-all direction of Grady Norton, supervising forecaster for the weather bureau, a preliminary hurricane watch began on June 1. A teletype "hurricane circuit" had been put into operation that ties up all weather stations throughout the Gulf and South Atlantic coasts from Brownsville, Tex., around Key West and up to Charleston, S.C.

This circuit, operating around-the-clock, provides immediate transmission to all offices of the latest available information. Three times each day, the word has flashed around the circuit that minor storms have whirled up from the Caribbean sea.

One such storm has caused a destructive flood in Haiti and the Dominican republic. But the worst is yet to come and symptoms of the impending disaster are in evidence.

At intervals during the past months, the weather bureau recorded ominous omens of hurricanes that now have come. The signs included reports that the air over the Gulf of Mexico, the Caribbean sea and eastward over the Atlantic ocean had become stagnant and very warm and humid. Low pressure areas also were noted.

**Results Show**  
Air currents, too, began to blow into the centre of the low pressure area. Barometer readings have gone down and speeding up of the easterly wind in back of the low-pressure area and a decrease in wind velocity ahead of the area also were recorded.

Here, the signs stopped, and the symptoms were disguised.

Soon, however, these warning signals began to appear. Along with this there is an increase in wind velocity and the winds move in a curving direction.

**Result:** A vast system of inflowing winds spiralling about a common centre, and the entire system drifting slowly with the general air circulation of the region.

The weather bureau calls this "somewhat like a whirlpool in a slowly moving river which begins to spin faster and faster while being carried along by the stream."

As the gathering wind picks up destructive power, the barometric pressure at the centre continues to fall and the wind near the centre of the storm blows harder and harder; a hurricane is on its way.

Soon winds reach speeds of 50 miles an hour and velocities increase with the tempo of the storms. This speed, however, does not designate the movement of the entire storm itself, but represents the speed of the winds around the centre of the gale, with the entire disturbance moving along at only 10 to 15 miles per hour.

In the Florida storms of last year winds of 150 miles an hour were recorded in and around the entire disturbance area. However, the gales that were registered in the Mississippi river valley later in the year were less in intensity.

That hurricane brought with it the companion of the gales—floods. Huge downpours came with the winds and at the same time the gales blew in huge waves over low-lying dikes that added to the flooded conditions.

Last year, the U.S. army air force and the navy participated in charting the course of the hurricane so that warnings could be flashed ahead to permit communities to "board up and batten down."

At the same time, attempts to break up the hurricanes were made by seeding them with dry ice. The results of these experiments are still top secrets.

This year, both the air force and navy, in connection with the weather bureau, will continue their efforts to chart the storm's path. More trained personnel and specially equipped aircraft will also be tossed into the battle of the elements.

At the first sign or suspicion of a tropical storm, one of these planes will be dispatched to the general area to radio back regular weather observations and, if possible, to determine and chart the exact location and intensity of the storm.

Radar, too, may be employed by the air patrols to aid in determining speed and size of the hurricanes. The only objection to radar, according to weather bureau officials, is that it is far too short in range to be highly effective in discovering hurricanes moving forward at speeds of 50 miles an hour.

At the centre of the tropical hurricane is the "eye" of the storm. Here there is little or no wind, and the sky sometimes is so clear that the sun is visible by day and the stars by night.

**Man Versus Nature**  
Yet, in the "eye centre" the temperature rises and the air becomes drier. At sea, the waves are commonly described as "mountainous and confused". Birds exhausted in the battle with the hurricane winds around the "eye" slight or fall upon the decks of ships.

Around this relative calm in the encircling wall of hurricane winds, comes a rumbling of roaring sound. The diameter of the relative calm centre is not the same, but ranges from seven to 14 miles.

Frequently, the "eye" passing over a community, lends the belief the "storm is over". Ignorance of the calm-centre leads people to come out of storm shelters and expose themselves to the violent winds that kick up immediately after the calm centre passes. The resultant damage is excessive.

Hurricanes are tremendous in size and terrifying in fury, but weather officials maintain that they can be forecasted with adequate warnings and precautions.

This, then, is the government goal; the setting up of their system of forecasting warning signals to chart and to supervise accompanying conditions in an effort to prevent any loss of life when the hurricane strikes and to keep property damage to a minimum.

It is the age-old battle of man versus nature, and this year man will attempt at least to battle nature to a close draw.

## GOOD COMPANY BUT CLASSED AS NOISANCE

A policeman, attracted by strange noises, peered into Wally Farry's window in London, Eng. Although sober, he saw a horse. That is why Wally was fined 40 shillings (\$8) in court for keeping a nuisance. Wally, about 60 and a bachelor, said he was too tired to take his nag to the stable several blocks away and, besides, the horse was good company.

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**LAYETTE FOR PRINCESS ELIZABETH'S BIRTH**—Thanks are to these members of the Nursery Nurses Association of London, who made this layette for the Royal baby. It includes all that a well-dressed baby should wear, plus a set of feeding bottles, rattles, etc.—S.N.A. photo.

# Canada's Export Trade Booming And Hitting Record Peaks

New Leader

OTTAWA.—Canada's export trade is still booming and hitting record peaks. The Bureau of Statistics reported recently that exports during the first nine months of 1947, amounted to \$283,000,000 against \$244,100,000 in August, and \$318,600,000 in September, 1947. Shipments to the United States alone totalled \$162,000,000, an increase of \$48,000,000 over August and \$74,000,000 better than a year ago.

The bureau ascribed the increases to heavy shipments of beef cattle and fresh beef to the United States following the lifting of the export ban and substantial gains in shipments of base metals, non-metallic minerals, newsprint, woodpulp and other wood products.

Swellled by the high September

**Farmers Urged Not To Till Dry Topsoil**

REGINA.—Farmers should leave all tillage alone unless there is a moisture in the top soil to hold it in a cloddy condition. L. B. Thomson, Regina director of P.P.R.A., told the Saskatchewan Implement Dealers association convention here.

Fallow in 1949 should not be started until the farmer is certain soil moisture will be provided by an anchoring trash cover, Mr. Thomson declared.

Without rain it was no use to summerfallow. Farm implement dealers should be aware of the present situation, he maintained, and ought to endeavor to foster at all times a better understanding of good tillage, the speaker said.

"Regardless of the tillage machine, it travels more than 3½ miles an hour it is going to throw the soil instead of turning it and pulverization will result," Mr. Thomson warned.

If 1949 continues to be dry in the spring, a repetition of 1936-37 can readily occur," Mr. Thomson averred.

"We are better prepared now, however, because pulverization is not so apparent, trash covers have been initiated, smaller fields of fallow are evident, and excessive tillage is now the exception rather than the general practice," he pointed out.

Implement dealers should become acquainted with the F.P.R.A. water conservation program, the director emphasized.

Dealers could explain various uses of machines in making dugouts, building dams and irrigation projects. They were a cog in community life, the largest single business affecting agriculture, he pointed out.

"Your understanding of the use of land and what machine is the most suitable to meet farm needs, can go a long way towards stabilizing the agricultural economy of the province," Mr. Thomson declared.

## U.S. ECONOMISTS SEE PROSPERITY FOR SIX YEARS

WASHINGTON.—Good times for the next six years are foreseen by United States agriculture department economists.

Even if a moderate recession should come, they regard living standards as sure to remain far above the 1935-39 pre-war level.

The economists have set forth their views in an unofficial report prepared for field workers.

This document—based on the assumption that a relatively stable peace—says that full employment, during some and perhaps all years between now and 1965 is a distinct possibility, notwithstanding the likelihood of additional post-war adjustments.

"If the adjustment is relatively mild, the chances for an extended period of full employment are good," said the report.

figures, exports to the United States during the first nine months of this year now total \$1,040,928,000, compared with \$783,954,000 in the corresponding months of 1947.

For the world at large the nine-month total was \$2,158,300,000, against \$2,004,900,000 in the 1947 period.

Cattle shipments in September climbed sharply to \$19,258,000 from \$4,988,000 in August and \$1,786,000 a year ago. Other meats, chiefly fresh beef, advanced to \$10,811,000 from \$2,989,000 and \$2,333,000.

These gains, coupled with increases for cheese, other milk products, eggs and fish and fishery products boosted the total for the animal and mineral products group to \$77,300,000 in the corresponding month last year.

The non-ferrous group of exports rose to \$32,408,000 from \$25,305,000 in the corresponding month last year, sharper gains being shown by aluminum, copper, nickel and zinc.

The wood and paper group moved up to \$84,548,000 from \$78,061,000 a year ago, with increases in planks and boards, pulpwood, wood pulp and newsprint.

Exports to Britain again were lower in September at \$47,928,000, compared with \$54,499,000 in the corresponding month last year. In the nine months ending September the aggregate was \$516,156,000 compared with \$452,656,000.

Exports to the majority of principle markets in Europe were higher in September, but were generally lower to the countries of Latin-America.

## No Change In 1949 Car Imports

OTTAWA.—There will be no change in the government's allotment import permit system for 1949, Trade Minister Howe announced.

He said manufacturers of such things as motor cars, washing machines and other consumer goods will be able to import American-made cars, chiefly of steel and other metals, to the same value as this year.

However, they may earn an "export bonus" in 1949 if they can show an increase in their sales abroad during that year over and above their exports during the basic period—November, 1946, to October, 1947.

Provision is being made for holders of allotment permits to claim as an addition to their 1949 allotment any reasonable balance unused during 1948.

Any unclaimed export bonus earned up to and including Dec. 31 this year may also be included in the carry-over to next year.

## Canadian Products Given High Praise At British Exhibition

LONDON.—Praise for the high quality of Canadian entries in bacon, cheese and egg competitions was heard at the British Dairy Farmers Exhibition.

The show was opened to the public recently under the massive glass roof of the exhibition building at Olympia.

Three out of eight Canadian firms in egg competition won prizes. First prize went to Canadian Produce Association of Three Rivers, Que. Western Canada Produce Association, Saskatchewan division, took second prize. A reserve prize went to Western Ontario Produce Association at Parkhill, Ont.

First prize in the cheese competition went to Blanchard and Missouri Cheese and Butter Company Limited of Belton, Ont., one of 13 Canadian competitors.

Canada also had six entries in the bacon contest.

To Feel Right — Eat Right



Henry G. Birkie, F.C.I.S., Montreal, who was elected President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, the national federation of Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce, at the organization's recent annual meeting in Vancouver. Mr. Birkie is past president of the Montreal Board of Trade and is active in many civic efforts in his community.

The President of The Canadian Chamber of Commerce was born in Montreal, in 1892, and since 1911 when he joined the Company over which he now presides, he has come to know all parts of Canada through his annual business trips to the Company's 16 houses from the Atlantic to the Pacific. After receiving his early education in Montreal's public and high schools, he finished his studies at McGill University.

His career with Henry Birkie and Sons Limited, a Company which is a continuation of two old businesses dating back to the 18th century, was interrupted by the First World War. He served as a Lieutenant in Belgium and France with the 42nd Battalion of the famous "Black Watch" and not forgetting the holidays of his soldier days, has since been Treasurer of the Black Watch Association.

Returning from the war, he entered the service of the Company once again and after holding various offices became General Manager in 1933, and President in 1944. His present business associations include a Directorate of the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. Birkie has been active in community service, having served on the City Council from 1940-44, is a Governor of the Montreal General Hospital and has been chairman of his city's Welfare Federation Campaign.

Of particular interest to the Chamber of Commerce fraternity is the fact that he is the son of the second President of The Canadian Chamber of Commerce and was President of the Montreal Board of Trade in 1944, which Board he has represented on the Provincial Chamber of Commerce in Quebec since he initiated the Board of Chamber work from the community level up to today presides over Canada's national Chamber of Commerce.

## Helpful Hints

The ideal way to prepare rayons for ironing is not to dampen them at all. Ironing rayons when they are wet can make them stiff and glossy.

Ever try orange pastry with your pumpkin pie? Add the grated rind of an orange to your flour and add the orange juice to the batter for mixing the pastry. Nice for change.

Roll your rayon blouse or lingerie in a Turkish towel immediately after you have washed. Leave for 30 minutes, then iron. You'll be pleased with the results.

## Perfect Wife Defined By British Office

LONDON.—The perfect wife has been defined by the British government's central office of information. She must:

Send her husband to work happy. Greet him cheerfully when he returns.

Urghe him to work harder. Refuse to pay excessive prices for goods in short supply.

Save fuel, plan her housework at other than peak electricity load times. Grow more food in the garden.

Do a job in industry.

## Smile of the Week—

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Stop us if you've heard the one about the newspaperman who was captured by cannibals on a South Sea Island, and was watching a fire being kindled under a big iron kettle.

"What did you do before you came to this part of the world?" asked the fat chief, holding his lips.

"I was in the newspaper business," replied the captive.

"An editor?" asked the chief.

"No, just a sub-editor," said the captive.

"Well, cheer up, old man!" said the chief, "I'll be your editor in chief after dinner you will be editor-in-chief."

## Gay Snuggles



7227

Alice Brooks

Just TWO pattern pieces make these snuggles! Better make some quick! Use ready-quilted fabric for a fast job. So smart and gay!

Keep your toes toasty in these warm quilted boots. Pattern 7227 in small, medium, large, extra large.

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The custom of keeping savage beasts in captivity was practiced as early as 1200 B.C.

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# United States President's Job Is Hard With Small Pay

NEW YORK.—The presidency of the United States is one of the hardest jobs in the world and the pay is comparatively small. The wonder is that so many will struggle so hard to get it and to hold it.

A good corporation lawyer, sports promoter or restaurant operator can make more money and have more fun doing it.

## YOU'RE TELLING ME

By WILLIAM RITT  
Central Press  
Canadian Writer

October is the month of golden days, red leaves, gentle, cool winds—a big stack of wheatcakes for breakfast.

The fact "the frost is on the pumpkin" doesn't tickle junior nearly as much as when the pumpkin's in the pie.

A Mrs. Veronica Dengel, New York university "personality" instructor, advocates special colors for women's motor cars. In that event are men supposed to tip their heads as well as their hats?

Defeated beauty contestants don't get the same break as disappointed football coaches—they can't look forward to rebuilding for next year.

Lake Ontario has dropped 14 inches in the last year. Definitely not following the trend of the times.

An English dentist pulled two of his teeth, sent them to a bill for it. Trying to put the bite on old John Bull?

President Truman gets \$75,000 a year and that is what the job has paid since 1909. That's all the net president will get during his term of office.

The salary looks good in the gross but when the president has paid his income tax and all the expenses of his personal staff and household, he has about \$10,000 net salary for his personal and family needs and to provide for his future.

The hours are long, the responsibilities tremendous. Take the plain physical labor alone: The president has to write his name on documents at the rate of more than 400 every day of the year. He has to shake hands with a score of people every day, from 1,000 to 2,000 people on reception nights which take place half a dozen times each winter, and that can be multiplied many times in an election year. And some of those concentrated hand-shaking events leave him with a sore and swollen extremity in spite of the constant warning to visitors to handle the presidential mitt gently.

The president is supposed to know all about every major administration problem at home and abroad. To keep him posted he gets reports daily from 61 ministers or divisions of government.

Both President Roosevelt and President Truman have amazed correspondents at their weekly conferences by their ability to answer questions intelligently on the wide range of subjects thrown at them. Neither ever hesitated to answer with a plain "I don't know anything about it" when that happened to be the truth. But such answers are rare.

The president must sign every legislative act before it becomes law. He must understand the act and sign it. He must understand the act and sign it. He must understand the act and sign it.

Pasteurized Milk Is Safe.

## : STAMP CORNER :

By JAMES MONTAGNES



—Stamps courtesy Imperial Stamp Shop and Philatelic Sect., Toronto.

New stamp issues include Silver Wedding stamp to King George VI and Queen Elizabeth by Turks & Caicos Islands (upper left), Austria's stamp to author and educator Adalbert Stifter (upper centre), Sudan's stamp to mark 50 years of Sudanese postage (upper right), New Zealand's health stamps (lower left), Singapore's new stamps with profile of King George VI (lower centre), and Hungary's stamp to statesman Baron Eotvos (lower right).

A conference has recently been held in the British West Indies with further organization planning towards a central government for all the West Indian colonies. Something on the order of dominion status is being contemplated. This will mean a change in postal administrations, and see the end of a number of stamp issuing countries.

The British West Indian stamp-issuing island colonies which would come under such an administration include Antigua, Barbados, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, and Virgin Islands. There is also the possibility that mainland areas as British Guiana and British Honduras would be included.

Among the British West Indian stamps are some very valuable ones. The world's most valuable stamp is the one cent magenta of British Guiana issued in 1856, and the only copy known to exist is catalogued at \$50,000. The early postmaster stamps of Bermuda, issued in 1845, are also worth considerable, being catalogued at \$2,500. Some of the early St. Vincent stamps are also valuable, though none are catalogued at over \$700. British West Indian stamps, especially commemoratives, have been a good investment for stamp collectors, having steadily increased in value. This is in part explainable by the fact that none of the colonies have large populations, and therefore issues would be limited as to number of copies of each value. Used copies would not be as numerous as mint issues, many of which would be bought at time of issue. High value stamps especially have increased since their issuance. With the possibility of a Dominion being formed in the British West Indies, such

United States issues Molina Michel commemorative stamp to founder of memorial post. stamps will likely be in greater demand.

New issues: Great Britain has issued a 11 brown stamp in same design as current high values. Bahawalpur, Indian native state, has issued a commemorative stamp marking the first anniversary of state's joining Pakistan. British Honduras has issued a set to the 150th anniversary of defeat of the Spanish at St. George's Cay in the colony. Yemen has issued another stamp to its admission in the United Nations, featuring Prince Abdullah, who heads the country's delegation to the U.N. Russia is to issue sets for Navy Day, transportation, industrial progress, landscapes in the various republics, and to Armenian author Abovyan. Czechoslovakia has issued a black stamp to mark the death of Eduardo Benes, former president. Italy has issued a pictorial stamp showing the Basano Bridge in northern Italy. Panama is to issue a set to Miguel Cervantes, Spanish author. Spanish Morocco has issued semi-postal stamps with surtax for anti-tuberculosis work. Macao, Portuguese colony in China, has issued pictorial stamps.

Ed. Note.—If you have any old Canadian, Newfoundland or British North American stamps for sale or exchange write to our Advertising Director, Mr. Frank Rubin, 130 Wellington St. W., Toronto 1, Ont., who is an amateur collector.



CHILDREN MEET A REAL LIVE PRINCESS—Princess Margaret listens to Ronnie, three, tell about his rocking horse during her visit to the children at St. Christopher's Home, Tunbridge Wells. The little boy at right, politely waits his turn. The princess is wearing a "pale" hat.—S.N.S. photo.

## Million Words A Minute Sent By Newest System

WASHINGTON.—A new system of communication that may open an era of international television and radio mail sent at a rate of a million words a minute, has been demonstrated for the first time.

It is a combination of radio, television and photography. It is known as ultrax.

Showing that it has reached the stage where plans for the public can be made, the 1047-page novel *Gone With The Wind* was transmitted word for word in its entirety in about two minutes.

The distance was about three miles—from a transmitter in a hotel to the library of congress.

The new system, combining the use of television and radio, transmits with the speed of light—186,000 miles a second.

## DECORATION FOR TREES

Farmers in the Dorado area of Puerto Rico decorate tropical trees with fresh egg shells. Brilliant sunlight reflected from the egg shells is supposed to frighten off lizards which destroy vegetation.

Game animals should be censored the same day they are killed.

Plaid Fashionable This Time Of Year



What looks smarter or is more comfortable to wear these crisp cool days than a plaid outfit? This handy suit, worn by screen star Lucille Ball, has a box-pleated skirt topped by a fitted jacket with velvet reverses and cuffs.—Central Press Canada.

## Invents New Device For Bowling Alley

VANCOUVER.—A Vancouver inventor believes he has scored a "strike" in the bowling field. Joe Mocher, a shipyard worker with a flair for the novel, has developed a mechanical "setter-upper" for five-pin alleys.

The ingenious contrivance, which took 2½ years to perfect, can clear or reset any one or all five of the pins used in the game, and return the balls automatically. Previously, machines of this kind have been practical only for 10-pin games.

The Bowling Association of British Columbia and several local operators have expressed keen interest in the device.

Mocher and his partner, John Mortimer from Humboldt, Sask., believe it will be a great boon to operators of small alleys.

"It will open up alleys in rural towns, where the game hasn't been profitable before owing to the cost of pin-boys," Mocher said.

"They think it can be produced commercially for less than the cost of a standard alley." Pin-boys take from 12-14 seconds in a standard alley, he said. "This machine can do the same job with complete accuracy in eight seconds. The commercial model would have two buttons. By pressing one or other of them the score-keeper could reset pins for the next game or clear away the 'dead-wood' for a second shot."

## Statistics On Women's Wear

OTTAWA.—If you are the typical woman whose purchases are reflected in the bureau of statistics cost-of-living index you buy three-tenths of a winter coat each year and 1½ house dresses.

You don't buy any afternoon frocks or evening gowns.

The price commission engaged in a brief study of part of the cost-of-living index. P. H. Leacy, a government statistician, said that it contains a sub-group of women's wear.

The sub-group includes one-fifth of a spring coat, on the theory that women are likely to wear their spring coats five years. It also includes 2½ rayon slacks, 10 pairs of rayon or nylon stockings, three pairs of stockings of "woolen mixture", five rayon panties, one pair of pants made of a "woolen mixture", seven-tenths of a cotton nightgown and 1 3/5 of a rayon nightgown. The commission headed evidence indicating higher prices for women's clothing are almost entirely the result of increased costs.

On the other hand, a survey by the commission of 13 manufacturers indicated that profits on low-priced women's clothes are proportionately heavier than before the war and have contributed, with increased costs, to higher selling prices.

## FINDING WAR GRAVES

BRUSSELS.—A group of women at Brugge (Bruges) spent All Saints Day—tending the war graves of Canadian soldiers there, while in other parts of the country Belgians have decided to "adopt" allied graves.

## ON THE SIDE

—By E. V. Durling

We saw and woo'd each other's eyes,  
My soul contracted then with thine,  
And both burnt in one sacrifice  
By which our marriage grew divine.

—Habington.

**MOST DANGEROUS**  
The League of Nations narcotics committee regards marijuana as the most dangerous drug in the world. It inspires an irresponsibility that leads its users to commit horrible crimes. In England its use by teen-agers has become a major problem in the effort to decrease juvenile delinquency. Marijuana is also known as loco weed, love weed, jiggle weed, bambacha and Indian hay. In both England and this country there are many marijuana users among dance band musicians. There is, in fact, a "jive" band dance tune titled "The Funny Reeler Man".

## ESCORT

Noted a limousine with motorcycle escort of one officer passing down 57th St., Manhattan. Just some little big-shot. The more important the man the more cops in the escort. The New York city motorcycle escort for the president of the United States is 54 machines.

## CURIOSITY

Queries from clients. Q. As to the data in your Horoscopes & Women files dealing with the handling of red-haired women. Can this confirm the claim that a red-haired woman should be kissed on the first date or the chances of a second date will be lessened? A. You are apparently the victim of erroneous information. It is not only unwise but dangerous to kiss a red-haired woman the first time out. That's all right with a brown-eyed honey blonde or a blue-eyed brunette, but with a strawberry blonde it is better to wait for the second date. However, don't delay too long in demonstrating your affection with any type of female. As has been wisely said: "The lips he bruskly must invade that would possess the heart."

## STREAMLINING

The reason so many women are overweight is simple. They eat too much. Shortly to be available is a safe, sane pill that will trim you up. This will provide a certain way of streamlining for the plump females. To be streamlined by loss of appetite certainly seems doing it the hard way. Furthermore, a woman with little appetite for good food usually makes a poor companion for a healthy man. Many husbands would rather have their wives plump than see them pecking at tiny portions of food at dinner time. Speaking of pills, there is now available an absolutely safe non-habit-forming sleeping pill which has government approval.

## MULES AND MEN

The short fellows of Manhattan are not forgotten men. In addition to the many tall, thin, pint-sized citizen can buy height-building shoes. There is a tailoring establishment which specializes in suits designed in a way to make short men look taller. In the yesterday a tall fellow usually makes a poor companion for a healthy man. Many husbands would rather have their wives plump than see them pecking at tiny portions of food at dinner time. Speaking of pills, there is now available an absolutely safe non-habit-forming sleeping pill which has government approval.

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The United States army has started free, twice-a-week instruction in Russian for all Americans in Berlin.

Fire gutted the cosmic ray laboratory of the university's physics school at Melbourne destroying the results of two year's research.

France and the United States have signed an agreement to spend up to \$1,000,000 a year for the exchange of professors and students.

The Italian Senate approved expenditure of \$451,720,000 for defence - 14 per cent. of the national budget. The appropriation was opposed by the Communist party.

Radio sets made from saucers are being produced in Britain for use in African territories. The London conference of the African legislative councils was told.

High Canadian price for a Holstein bull this year, the five-month-old Elmercroft Heritage recently was sold by Elmercroft farms, Oshawa, to Dr. Antonio Ubici of Uruguay for \$9,400.

Winston Churchill, Leon Blum of France and President Alcide de Gasperi of Italy have accepted leadership of the European movement, an organization to promote the unity of Europe.

## KITCHEN MEDITATIONS

### Kitchen Thanks

By JANE DALE

I thank Thee for the fuel I burn  
And for my glowing range  
Without its comfort and its warmth  
My kitchen would seem strange.  
I thank Thee for the cooking pots  
And all the food they hold.  
For service and utility  
They're worth their weight in gold.  
I thank Thee for the table strong  
And for each well worn chair.  
My children sit around the board  
To ask a blessing there.  
I thank Thee for the wisdom, Lord,  
To use these gifts each day  
So that my loved ones, warm and fed  
May journey on their way.

## United States Has More Gold Than Any Other Country

WASHINGTON.—The United States Government's mounting gold pile appears on the verge of topping the \$24,000,000,000 after rising about \$1,700,000,000 the last 12 months.

The most recent report showed \$23,990,149,474.50.

Never before has any country ever had so much gold. The United States hoard represents over three-fifths of the world's known supply.

The Russians are believed to have the second biggest store, yet their holdings are estimated at only one-tenth those of the United States.

## ROYAL EXCEPTION

The only exception to the law requiring at least one surname on official documents in England is the royal family, who sign only their baptismal names.

## X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

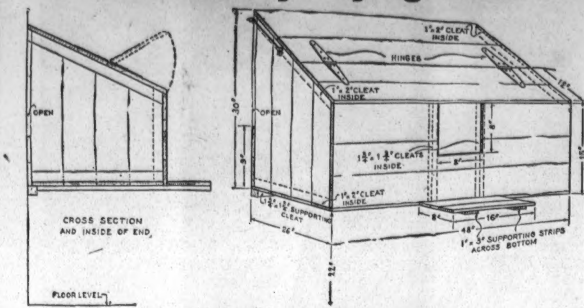
**HORIZONTAL**

- 1 Endeavor
- 2 Sound accompaniment
- 3 Breathing
- 4 To imitate
- 5 Color
- 6 Lies off Ireland
- 7 Slender
- 8 Excessive thought of self
- 9 Nothing
- 10 Article
- 11 Tangled mass
- 12 Reduction
- 13 Carried
- 14 Long-necked aquatic bird
- 15 Greek letter
- 16 Fresh
- 17 The vague
- 18 Title of respect
- 19 Adequate
- 20 Archaic you
- 21 Proved statement
- 22 Blue
- 23 Obsequious
- 24 Burn
- 25 Long seal
- 26 To converse informally
- 27 Combustible substance
- 28 Extreme
- 29 Conservative
- 30 Part of a circle
- 31 Bit
- 32 Suffice
- 33 Indicating
- 34 Last scene
- 35 Vase
- 36 Cleaning
- 37 Protection
- 38 Goddess of the rainbow
- 39 Singsong
- 40 Night before
- 41 Not west
- 42 Card in face of challenge

**VERTICAL**

- 1 Article
- 2 Flaw covering
- 3 Naval petty officer
- 4 Learn file
- 5 Limit
- 6 Note of scale
- 7 Tedium
- 8 Sooty
- 9 Colloquial
- 10 Growl
- 11 Recognized
- 12 Electrified
- 13 Particle
- 14 Extinction
- 15 Continuing
- 16 For a long time
- 17 Pen for swine
- 18 Chief
- 19 Pastry
- 20 Intention
- 21 Disrespectful
- 22 Altered charge
- 23 Anything small
- 24 Unit of resistance
- 25 Pronoun
- 26 To discern
- 27 Boulder
- 28 Impeding
- 29 Advance
- 30 Absent
- 31 Indian
- 32 Tuck
- 33 The birds of a region

## Community Laying Nest



The community laying nest for 250 hens it is likely that six of these nests would be sufficient. The nests are placed 22 inches above the floor.

The nests are built of matched lumber, the construction being of the end frame type. That is, the ends are made up first with cleats along the top and bottom edges, the top and bottom boards being nailed to

these cleats rather than into the end grain of the boards in the ends of the nests. The nests are set on 13 inch square blocks nailed against the wall of the house or against the partition between pens, and the upper ends are fastened to the wall by means of heavy hooks. Angle brackets of steel also could be used for holding them against the wall, fastened by means of wood screws.

## Search For Oil Near Stettler

CALGARY.—The search for oil is going ahead again near Stettler, Alberta town about 90 miles northeast of Calgary and the same distance southeast of Edmonton.

Every dry hole adds to the store of knowledge and may help point the way towards discovery. With that in mind, backers of the new drilling are going midway between two 32-mile apart failures drilled the past year, following up the Devonian information gained from those holes.

One failure, Gulf-Jerard, found porosity, a show of oil and lots of water in the equivalent of Leduc's D2 zone.

Now comes Piccadilly-Inter-Leduc-Stettler, to be drilled nearby between, in the hope that a pinch-out of D2 porosity will yield oil, and that D3 will be found at a high, enough level to yield production.

Backers of the new well, about 10 miles southwest of Stettler town, are Piccadilly-Porcupine Gold Mines of Toronto and the Inter-Leduc Syndicate, in which Inter-Leduc holds 70 per cent. and British Columbia Oil, Mid-continent Oil and Gas and others 30 per cent. The well is on some 18,000 acres of Canadian Gulf Oil Company rights, and that company will share in any production obtained.

**AUTOMATIC SYSTEM HAS SPEEDED UP PRODUCTION**  
TORONTO.—About 30 years ago, when the first canning of fruits and vegetables in Canada was being attempted, canners made their own cans by hand at the rate of about 60 a day for an "expert". Today, according to the American Can Company, an automatic "can line" turns out upwards of 400 tin-plated steel containers a minute, the equivalent of about a quarter of a million in a 10-hour day.



## RESIGNS FROM ATTLEE PARTY

Ivor Thomas, 43-year-old former junior minister, looked on by observer as a coming man in the British government, resigned from the Labor party in protest against government policies. Thomas said he was forced to resign because of the government's determination to proceed with the parliament bill to reduce powers of the House of Lords and the measure to nationalize the iron and steel industry.—S.N.S. photo.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### DESIRES

Happiness consists in the attainment of our desires, and in having only right desires.—Augustine.

A wise man will desire no more than he may get justly, use soberly, distribute cheerfully, and leave contentedly.—Richard E. Burton.

Our nature is inseparable from desires, and the very word desire—the craving for something not possessed—implies that our present felicity is not complete.—Thomas Hobbes.

There is nothing capricious in nature; and the implanting of a desire indicates that its gratification is in the constitution of the creature that feels it.—Emerson.

Desire is prayer; and no loss can come from trusting God with our desires, that they may be mounted and exalted before they take form in words and in deeds.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Therefore I (Jesus) say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.—Mark 11:24.

Pasteurized Milk Is Safe.

## LITTLE REGGIE



## PRISCILLA'S POP-It's Fun To Raise Children



## HEALTH

### VD Blood Tests Said Worthwhile

In the belief that routine blood testing for syphilis on all hospital patients would prove to be a worthwhile effort, the Social Hygiene Committee of the Health League of Canada suggests it might be advisable to ask the various provincial authorities to bear the financial costs involved in such routine testing.

A survey, recently completed by the Health League, reveals that only 20.97 per cent. of Canadian hospitals replying to a questionnaire dealing with blood testing do routine tests on all patients admitted to hospital.

Out of 53 hospitals polled, 453 replied to the questionnaire.

Twenty-three hospitals reported they did routine on all public ward patients only — 23 did routine on outpatients only.

Eighty-seven of the 85 which reported routine tests on all patients also revealed the percentage of positive to which turned up as a result. For instance, 27 reported positives were below one per cent. 30 stated they ranged between one and two per cent. 17 revealed two to three per cent. were positive, while 13 reported their positives were over three per cent. One of Canada's largest hospitals reported positives ranged around 7 per cent.

In view of these reports, the Health League of Canada is strongly of the opinion that blood tests for syphilis should become routine in all hospitals — enough hidden disease will be discovered to make any financial outlay worthwhile.

## ALBERTA'S LARGEST CO-OP

CALGARY.—Alberta's largest co-operative business organization, the Alberta Wheat Pool, is celebrating its silver anniversary. Founded in 1923 by a group of farmers in an effort to find a solution to dropping wheat prices, the pool has grown to an organization with a yearly cash turnover in excess of \$60,000,000 and a staff of 770 employees.

## TO FIT THE CRIME

LONDON.—George Hollis, 45-year-old laborer was fined 40 shillings (\$8) for "smashing a plate on the head of his daughter Elaine, aged eight, because she dropped and broke an egg. Current egg ration in Britain is less than one a week per person.

## Professor Stresses Importance Of Preserving Canadian Farm Home

By JEAN LOVE GALLOWAY

Central Press Canadian

OTTAWA.—"If we are content to have our own boys and girls drift into town and replace them by the peoples of other lands, we betray the future of our Anglo-Saxon and French-Canadian stock," declared H. S. Arkell in an address to farm women of the 33rd convention, Eastern Ontario Women's Institute, held in the Chateau Laurier here.

Mr. Arkell is a former professor at the Ontario Agricultural college, Guelph, and before his retirement to a Britannia Heights farm was Dominion livestock commissioner.

He pointed out that present farm problems cannot be solved until labor comes back to the farm, and he attacked the present policy of bringing European immigrants in to fill this need.

## Canada To Seek Iron, Scrap Steel

OTTAWA.—F. K. Ashbaugh, steel controller, says a critical steel shortage has forced Canada to start a trek for iron and steel scrap in the junkyards of the world.

Negotiations are being made in Hong Kong, Singapore, Australia, Japan, South Africa and Germany to buy whatever is available.

So dark is the picture that all Canadian industry and construction, with the exception of housing, is feeling the pinch, Mr. Ashbaugh said recently in an interview.

Biggest news for Ontario is that a \$15,000,000 blast furnace may be built in that province. One location under consideration is Sault Ste. Marie.

The government is prepared to shoot the works on costs. A cabinet spokesman told the Canadian Press the government is willing to subsidize steel-construction costs.

## GIFT FROM CANADA

OTTAWA.—Fisheries Minister R. W. Mayhew announced in Ottawa displaced and Jewish refugees in the Middle East are to receive 40,000 cases of east coast canned herring as "a gift from Canada."

"Our farm homes are the nursery and the birthright of our Canadian people," Mr. Arkell said. "Change or destroy them and we change or destroy the things in Canada that we hold most dear."

Pointing his finger at about 500 W.I. delegates, the speaker challenged them: "Think back upon your own farm home where you were born and the love of the land and the friendship of neighbors. It was there that you learned the call of work and obedience to duty."

"It was on the farm that you learned the sacrifices of parents to rear and educate their children. It was there you learned the comfort of a wood fire as the family sat together round a coal oil lamp in the quiet of evening. It was there you learned to knit the Bible as the treasure house of the human spirit. It was there you learned to believe in God."

Mr. Arkell stressed the importance of preserving the Canadian farm home. "Train your children to know what it means. See to it that men are sent to our parliaments who are committed to build policies that will preserve that home. Fight for it until public opinion acknowledges its worth. In no better way can farm women build a Canada that can help prevent the threatening of the world."

## LAST SINGLE LOOK

HAMPRETON, Dorset, England.—So that the bride may have a last look to see that everything is correct for her "big day", the rector, Rev. R. H. Morda, has appealed for a full-length mirror in the porch of the parish church.

## Weekly Tip

### RINSE FOR RAYONS

When washing rayon dresses, add three tablespoons of vinegar to rinse water—it will remove all soap suds as well as leave the colors bright and clear.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By WILLIAM FERGUSON



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## Quoting Odds

"MOST PEOPLE DRIVING UNDER 35 ARE OVER 35," says Dr. R. L. WILLIAMSON, Lafayette, Louisiana.

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## THERE ARE 25 SPRINGFELDS IN THE UNITED STATES.

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## THE WINNER?

"A Teacher Must Be Dignified At All Times"

By JESSICA CALLOW

THE Varraltee town council had convened to discuss the problem of repairing the bridge that spanned the creek running between the townships of Varraltee and Barracombe. The much-used bridge was a definite short cut for dwellers on both sides. However, only one board of the original bridge remained and this, he it noted, was six inches under water.

Letters of complaint were beginning to come in. The mail man had got his feet wet. His attack of "flu" and subsequent disarrangement in delivery of ever-important mail was due to the negligence of those whose duty it was to fix the bridge.

The teacher's feet were wet and morning pupils' wet feet disrupted the classes for half an hour each morning whilst stockings were dried over the register. Someone else could not buy rubbers anywhere and was fast ruining a five-dollar pair of shoes. Please, couldn't something be done by the council?

There was the stumbling block that each township considered it the other's obligation. The teacher's wet feet particularly bothered Roy Mansfield of Varraltee. On the other hand Myron Halliday was inclined to be flippant about all the wet feet mentioned.

"Why can't the teacher take a run at it?" he said. "I could jump it easily myself with her in my arms." He looked at Roy with a twinkle in his eyes.

"Rubbish, a teacher must be dignified at all times." With a snort Roy picked up another letter and thrust it under Myron's nose who in turn pushed it under the nose of his neighbor after fumbling it for a couple of minutes.

"The mail man then, what's the matter with him wearing his long rubbers and wading a bit. That water goes down later on in the season." "Humph, he'd need a diver's suit. Says he'd get one if his pay ran to it. Anyway, he slipped in once and got some letters wet. Been the very dickens to pay over that."

"Well, the school children, about them. Now wait, you don't need to tell me a thing. You won't keep kids off water and electric, close to bus, 4 room house, stone basement. Large old buildings 17 feet by 30 feet, water, floor cement, light, heat, gas, suitable for sewing and light manufacturing. Could be divided. Small expense will give truck entrance on two floors. Price \$12,500.00. Apply Box 59, Oshawa, Ontario.

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## BRIGHTEN THE MEALS WITH BISCUITS

**MAGIC BAKING POWDER**

MAGIC'S ORANGE MARMALADE BISCUITS

3 cups sifted flour 1 egg  
1/2 cup milk 1/2 cup orange marmalade  
4 teaspoons baking powder

Mix dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening until mixed. Beat egg slightly in measuring cup and mix with marmalade to make 1/2 cup and add to dry mixture. Roll out about 1/4 inch thick; cut with floured biscuit cutter. Bake in slow oven 15 minutes. Makes 16.

out of water no matter if we put up a dozen bridges."

"I think," said Roy, still remembering the teacher, "that we should fix the bridge."

"We fixed it the last time, it's getting to be a habit."

"D'you know what it'll cost?" chimed in Tom Deering as he drew out his pen.

"With wood the price it is, and I'll tell you it's got to be built up at either end this time, it's a waste of time and money setting it low to get washed out again. It'll cost, lemme see—"

Tom began to scribble laboriously on an envelope.

"Never mind it, Tom," drawled Myron, getting up and walking round with his hands in his pockets. "I think we shouldn't decide anything for a day or two at least. Let's walk down by the horse shoe pitch. I got a letter to post."

"Oh, you and your horse shoes," Roy flared up for a minute. "You're getting to be as bad as Barracombe's Bob Spaulding. Only difference is, Bob's a good councilman. Why can't we get this settled?" Quite unfruffled, Myron got out his pipe and blew a cloud of smoke towards the ceiling.

"Sooner than you think, my boy. Just a little patience, old chap, and I'll bet you, yes I'll bet you a box of cigars to a new pipe, that Barracombe will fix the bridge."

"Ha, you're on and don't say you didn't remember my brand. Barracombe will never do it."

"I need a new pipe," said Myron. "Be here Wednesday, I'll have something to show you. And say, I want to borrow a few pairs of bedroom slippers. I only got one pair."

"One pair at a time is enough for most folks," said Roy sarcastically. "What in the world do you want all those slippers for?"

"I might want to practice ball dancing in my spare time."

"Well, O.K. if it's to help you reduce I suppose it's in a good cause. My gosh, no wonder the bridge didn't last."

Wednesday saw the three men again in Myron's big living room. Three other portly gentlemen were also present. Though comfortable and seemingly very happy, the visiting gentlemen sat with sickles feet thrust into borrowed slippers, their shoes tilted inside and outside, draining onto the hearth whilst their socks hung like a row of kippers on the fire screen.

Later, and until after dusk, the clang of horse shoes rang from the plot of land down the road. Two large electric lights pierced the haze

of much cigar smoke. Laughter and speculative talk ran to and fro. This performance was repeated the next night even to the drying of the socks. All talk on both sides of the creek that day had been concerning the match that the old boys of Barracombe had been challenged to. Nothing would have deterred the interested Barracombers from attending. Bob Spaulding, they said, was unbeatable, yet in some way a rumor had got around that this time he'd never make it.

Myron looked thoughtful as he soliloquized arranged the socks once more upon the fire screen. The following night as the contestants walked in a smile spread over his features. The feet of all the visitors were conspicuously dry. What matter that the challengers lost the match. A game is played for the good it gives to all in the playing.

"You never had a pipe like this one, Myron." It was Roy who spoke as he pulled a package from his pocket. The two stood admiring the new bridge complete with hand rail, over which the winning Barracombers had walked dry shod at last.

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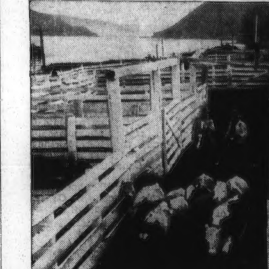
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## Western Briefs

CORONATION, Alta.—A fat goose dangling from his hand, a local farmer was on his way home for supper when he spotted something moving in the grass. The goose stayed uncooked and the farmer's pants spent a few days on the line—it turned out to be a skunk.

FLIN FLON, Man.—The summer season here was a banner one for building projects, with a total of over \$600,000 issued in permits. A number of major jobs under construction and nearing completion include a theatre, the co-op store, two churches, and a large warehouse for a wholesale company. The co-op store is scheduled to open for business in November and the theatre in December.

REGINA.—After 15 years of experiment, a Regina resident has perfected a new type of piano for musical instruction. Beginners sit at the pin-stripped instruments and watch a screen across which bars of music move, striking the corresponding note before the image disappears. Twenty of the pianos have been built.

CARDSTON, Alta.—Mrs. Ellen Beaser, who crossed the Atlantic in a sailing vessel with her family when she was eight years old, celebrated her 90th birthday in this southern Alberta town.

UNITY, Sask.—Towns and villages in this central Saskatchewan district near the Alberta border are using electricity supplied here by natural gas resources.

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## Lions Air Views on Club Position

A. G. Kirsten, district governor of Lions International, paid a special visit to Olds, Tuesday evening, to address a some meeting of Lions Clubs from Central Alberta. In all the time we have been listening to dinner speakers, we have yet to hear as superb an address given or as much food for thought passed out as was done by Mr. Kirsten. In view of the fact that the Olds Lions club were facing a crisis, Mr. Kirsten channelled his remarks to the goal of co-operation within clubs and without, and throughout his address, and aims, on the table. No punches were pulled in assessing the value of Lions Clubs or in assessing what can happen to them under a given set of circumstances. It was the kind of an address that makes one feel he can swing the world by the tail and make it come up smiling. We regret that many more of our fellow Lions and other men of the community could not have heard it. Following the address, members of the Olds Lions Club present discussed the club's position as from a year ago in a very frank manner. The inconsistencies of the club were opened up and thoroughly aired. Following this investigation, the Olds members retired to an outer room and by ballot voted on re-electing Mr. Kirsten as president. The vote registered seven to retain, five to withdraw. On the basis of the vote, the district governor felt that too much of a load would be left

on seven to try and recognize the club here in view of the circumstances. His recommendation will likely be that the charter be lifted. Thus passes into history one of Olds' only service organizations that contributed nearly \$7,000 to the community in various efforts, and has spent much time on projects that could not materialize because of lack of interest.

### PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT, R.S.A., 1943

Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act the Municipal District of Mountain View, No. 49, will offer for sale by public auction at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, in the Town of Didsbury, Alberta, in Monday, the 13th day of December, 1948, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the following lands:

Pt. of Sec.	Sec. Tp. Rge. M. Area
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Each parcel will be offered for sale, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid, and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the date of the sale. Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 7th day of October, 1948. A. Brusso, Sec.-Treas.

**Ratepayers of the Municipal District of Mountain View, No. 49, please take notice that the Discount of 5% on 1948 taxes expires on December 1.**

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R. C. Vaughan, chairman and president, Canadian National Railways, (right) presents the new C.N.R. trophy, pointing out the number of wheat entries this year have doubled, with numbers of American growers competing. Sidney John Allison, 34, from Red Deer, who came to the fair for the first time in his life, was the winner of the trophy.

## S. Hodgson is Club President

The local hockey meeting was held at S. W. Miller's office Thursday night, November 18, for the purpose of re-organizing the Olds Intermediate Hockey Team. The following members were elected to office: president, Mr. Stan Hodgson; vice-president, Mr. Lloyd Allen; manager, Mr. Sam Miller; Secretary-treasurer, Mr. Elmer Hill, coach, Mr. Dimy Purvis. Executive: Fyn

Watkins, Gordon Laurie, Otto Knecht, Bruce Hanson, J. Setters, Ronnie Newson, D. Purvis, R. G. Hobbirk, Ralph Maybank, Oscar Urquhart, Victor Juul, Doug Kenny, Milt Schalin, Bob Cruckshank.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

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## Home and School Assn. Discuss Scholarship

The regular monthly meeting of the local branch of the Home and School Association was held in the school on Thursday evening last, with about 60 members present.

President Mrs. A. Aldred called the meeting to order and called for the minutes of the last meeting which were read by the secretary, Mrs. J. Stevens, and on a motion were passed as read. The first item of business was of a rather interesting nature, and the president called on Mr. M. Mumby to explain the same. Mr. Mumby then stated that some time ago, the Calgary School Division had decided to give a scholarship amounting to \$25 to the girl in the Grade 9 - 10 class obtaining the most marks in Test Examinations for the year, open to all schools in the Division. Also, the Alberta Rural Teachers' association had decided to give a similar amount to the boy in the Division, in the Grade 9-10 class obtaining the highest marks. Mr. Mumby states that he was proud to be able to report that a Crossfield student (Charles Smith) had won the award in his class, and a girl in the Forest Lawn school had won the girl's award with a girl from the Crossfield school (Edna Jensen) coming a very close second. One of the first prize winners would also be the winner of the Governor General's Annual Medal award.

Whether it would be the boy or the girl, Mr. Mumby called upon Gerald Hurt, who won the medal two years ago, to make the presentation of the \$25 award. Gerald, in a neat little speech, called on Charlie to come forward and accept the award, however, he was not in the frame of mind to do so. Mr. Mumby then called upon Mrs. H. A. Bantister to show some films he had taken with his movie camera during his travels around the country. These pictures were in color and were highly interesting and thoroughly enjoyed by all as was shown by the applause given them at the conclusion.

The ladies committee served a sumptuous lunch to all after which the meeting was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

## League Now of Five Team Calibre

On Friday night, November 19, at 8 o'clock, the delegates of the South Central Alberta Intermediate Hockey League met, at Olds, Didsbury and Carstairs were present. Representatives also came from Hillhurst, Huskisson, and Trochu.

Correspondence was read by the secretary from Red Deer, and it was learned that the Red Deer would not enter a team into the league, that they were interested only in juvenile hockey this winter.

The league now stands as a five-team league, consisting of Olds, Carstairs, Didsbury, Trochu and Hillhurst. Each team will play a two-game two-way, and two home series; five finals, first four teams. Finals two out of three. The schedule will be to be one of the best of its class. Some very good hockey should be witnessed this year.

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Sub-Div. No.	Place (Describe fully)	Date	Time
1.	TORRINGTON SCHOOL	Dec. 6, 1948	2 p.m.
2.	AGRICULTURE SCHOOL, OLDS	Dec. 11, 1948	2 p.m.
3.	Main Building No. M-2		
4.	CARMONA SCHOOL	Dec. 9, 1948	2 p.m.
5.	NEW BERTHALL SCHOOL	Dec. 7, 1948	2 p.m.
6.	SUNDRE SCHOOL	Dec. 10, 1948	2 p.m.
N.S.	LIONS HALL, Didsbury	Dec. 8, 1948	2 p.m.

At meetings marked (N), nominations for the office of Divisional Trustee will be received at any time prior to the hour of 4 o'clock p.m. The subdivisions in which trustees are to be elected are No. 5 and 6.

Forms J and K to be used in making and consenting to nominations, may be obtained from the Secretary of your local district, or from the undersigned.

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If an insect is in the ear channel, fill the ear with olive oil, when the insect will float and may be removed. Otherwise make no attempt to treat a patient with a foreign body in the ear, but take him to a doctor as soon as possible; attempts to remove the foreign body may lead to fatal consequences. If a child cannot be induced to keep the fingers from the ear, tie his hands down to prevent his pushing the body further. Never syringe or probe the ear.

### FOREIGN BODY IN THE NOSE

Instruct the patient to breathe through the mouth. Do not interfere with the foreign body, but take him to a doctor at once.

### FOREIGN BODY IN THE STOMACH

Pins, and other small, sharp objects, may be accidentally swallowed. Give nothing by the mouth, but take the patient to a doctor at once. Smooth objects such as coins or buttons need not cause alarm.

### FROST BITE

Wind and constricting clothing will make the tissues freeze more readily. Moisture on the skin, and the air heavily laden with moisture, will make the tissues freeze more readily, that is, the tissues will stand a much lower temperature in dry air than in moist air, before freezing takes place.

TREATMENT: 1. Slow thawing. 2. No rubbing. 3. No moisture. 4. No snow

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